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Virginia Beauchamp Recollects 50 Years at the News Review

by Virginia Beauchamp

Recently honored for more than 50 years volunteer services to this newspaper, the author reflects on her experiences with the paper over that time.

On the first Thursday after we moved to Greenbelt in 1957, I was surprised to discover a copy of the News Review on my doorstep. I knew nothing about the paper or its history, but to find a run-down of current events – perhaps the report of a city council meeting or an issue with GHI – introduced me almost at once to the community.

Shortly afterward I received a phone call from Elaine Skolnik. As author of the paper's "Our Neighbors" column, she had been tipped off that a new family had come to town. So in the next issue there we were. Since I was tied down with a year-old infant, I found the weekly paper a lifeline into the community.

A few weeks later, when Editor Harry Zubkoff invited readers to come down to the News Review office on Tuesday nights when the paper was put together, I was intrigued. I had worked on my high school paper years

before and found it a pleasure. Now an opportunity for adult conversation and to learn more about my new community was inviting.

Only two people were at work in the office that night – Harry and a high school girl, Phyllis Chasanow. (She would become well known in Washington years later as Phyllis Richman, restaurant critic for the Washington Post.) Perhaps Isadore Parker came in later with a typed story relating a Greenbelt City Council meeting of the night before.

The paper itself was brief indeed that summer – one sheet printed on both sides, with the few ads that sustained it filling the lower portion of the second page. The ad for Veterans Liquors, a store on U.S. 1 north of Powder Mill Road, had pride of place as the paper's main supporter. (At this time the full length of two-lane Greenbelt Road from Southway to Branchville was primarily forest, hence this distant advertiser.)

The News Review office was dingy indeed – a dark, unpainted basement room in an apartment

building at 15 Parkway, that one-block long street behind the Co-op store. (At that time the two red brick apartment buildings there did not exist.) The building we were in was one of the two apartment structures that were owned by GHI.

The room occupied by the News Review was used primarily for storage lockers of renters who lived upstairs. The rough wooden lockers were ranged along the wall off the corridor; the opposite wall was hung with electric meters for the apartments upstairs.

All four walls were bare concrete blocks, and the floor was poured concrete. Two small windows on the front wall let in a little light; on the back wall a larger window looked out on a small grove of trees. As I remember, two long tables were set at right angles; and a typing table or two, with heavy, standard typewriters, were also in use. A few mismatched chairs completed the furnishings.

I seem to remember that the ceiling (or perhaps supporting

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Suiran High School students pose after a dance performance at ERHS.

Japanese High Schoolers Visit ERHS Students

by Theresa Henderson

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) sponsored two delegations of high school students from Japan in March. The delegations included 21 students and two teachers from Suiran High School in Yokohama as well as eight students and two teachers from Kanagawa. The student exchange program with Suiran High School has been in operation at ERHS for 20 years. The students spend one week here in the Greenbelt area living with their host families, who

readily volunteer to open their homes and hearts to the Japanese youth.

The Kanagawa delegation has been coming to ERHS for four years, where it spends two days at the school and has also been embraced by a welcoming local community. The new ERHS Exchange Program Coordinator is Tetsuo Ogawa. ERHS Principal Reginald McNeill has supported this unique, successful experience for all the students and their families.



PHOTOS BY THERESA HENDERSON

Steven Henderson poses with Mizuho Yamazaki, the sixth student hosted by the Henderson family.

ACE Seeks to Fund Student Clubs in Reading and Science

by Virginia Beauchamp

One request presented to the Greenbelt City Council at a budget hearing on Monday, April 6 was one of a kind, as Mayor Judith Davis realized – the only request put forward by a community group, not a city department. This group – the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) – submitted its funding proposal as an adjunct of the city's Department of Social Services, whose budget was the topic of the meeting.

Jon Gardner, ACE chair, presented the proposal which calls for \$14,000 in support of an expanded program. Not only would the organization work on projects to promote student interest in reading – its focus during its approximately 12-year history – but it would introduce a new club to encourage student interest in science as well. Both programs are designed for the 8- to 14-year-old age range.

Meeting Schedules

ACE proposes that the reading club and the science club would meet separately once a month and jointly twice a month. ACE proposes that these meetings take place on week nights for an hour and half during the school year, probably from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A major consideration would

be where these meetings would take place. In the last couple of years, the reading club has not been able to meet in schools, since school personnel would then be obligated to be present.

Location

"But which part of the city are we talking about?" Mayor Davis wondered. Gardner indicated that meetings at the Community Center were envisioned.

"But if meetings take place only in Old Greenbelt, how would we reach kids in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West?" Davis asked.

Councilmember Edward Putens agreed. "Are we really reaching out?" he asked. "Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West – they don't even know they're in the city of Greenbelt," he said. "That's a problem we don't know how to solve."

Monthly Newsletters

Another component in the proposed budget would support a monthly newsletter to children in the program – some \$100 per month for composition of the newsletter content and another \$125 for printing and postage – with reading and science alternating in succeeding months. About 190 children were involved previously in the reading

program alone.

"Could such a newsletter be sent by email?" the mayor asked, to a generally negative response – not only because of the age of the children but because some of the families involved may lack computers.

An instructor/coordinator for each club would be paid \$100 a month for 12 months. An additional \$1,900 would cover supplies for science experiments or books for the reading program.

Local science writer Amy Hansen has expressed interest in directing the ACE science club, according to a February memo to council from former CARES staff member and ACE liaison president Wendy Wexler, who is now away for a year in Europe. Topics in the program would include the "STEM" disciplines – science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

CARES would search for someone to lead the reading club, as well as someone to organize and write the newsletter. The budget includes an annual fee of \$1,000 to CARES to supervise the program.

Currently ACE works with children from seven Greenbelt and nearby schools attended by Greenbelt children.

What Goes On

Saturday, April 25

10 a.m. to noon, Earth Day Celebration, Building Rain Gardens, Youth Center

10 a.m., Public Works Open House and Ribbon Cutting, 555 Crescent Road

Monday, April 27

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and First Public Hearing on the 2010 Budget, Municipal Building. (Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and at www.greenbelt.gov)

Tuesday, April 28

7 p.m., Voting System Reform Meeting, SHL Recreation Center

7:30 p.m., Community Relations Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, April 29

7 p.m., Voting System Reform Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Budget Worksession – Miscellaneous and Other Funds, Capital Projects, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center, Room 111

Saturday, May 2

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

9 a.m. to noon, Greenbelt Credit Union, Semi-Annual Community Shred Day, behind Credit Union, 112 Centerway

Letters

Incorrectly Stated
Position Clarified

Andy Carruthers was wrong in his Letter to the Editor last week that I opposed changing city elections to even-numbered years.

I specifically mentioned the letter from the Greenbelt Neighbors Alliance that endorsed the council's recommendations to increase voter turnout and education.

My main point at the hearing on February 25 was to emphasize the goal of achieving diversity on the council itself and noting that the recommended changes may not be sufficient to achieve that goal.

Besides, I am always suspicious of arguments that emphasize the threat of outside "special interests" and corrupt "county politics" rather than on the recommendations themselves.

David Lange

Rush Lynch Is Co-op
Program Coordinator

Kim Rush Lynch has joined the Co-op staff as its Education and Member Outreach Coordinator. Rush Lynch will prepare educational information for Co-op customers while continuing regular in-store demonstrations which highlight healthy or local products.

In addition to posting consumer information on the store's bulletin boards, Rush Lynch will contribute information about food and health to the Co-op newsletter. She will also expand member outreach through orientation programs and store publications. "Being someone who has studied the interaction of good food, good nutrition and good health, Kim is a valuable resource for consumers and staffers alike," says Board Chair Dorrie Bates.

Rush Lynch is a Holistic Health Counselor who received her certification through Columbia University's Teachers College and the Institute for Integrative Nutrition. After graduating from St. Mary's College in southern Maryland, she worked with the Youth Garden at the National Arboretum.

May Artful Afternoon
Features School Music

The upcoming May Artful Afternoon, to be held at the Community Center on Sunday, May 3 from 1 to 4 p.m., will feature a Greenbelt Schools Music Festival and concert. This will be a chance to celebrate the community's up and coming talent and, before the concert, to make fabric flowers with Artist-in-residence Celestine Ranney-Howes.

From 1 to 3 p.m. Ranney-Howes will lead a workshop in fabric flower making for all ages. The flowers make great accessories, home décor or gifts for Mom and other loved ones. Ranney-Howes is a costume designer and instructor for UMBC Department of Theater.

Concert

The Greenbelt Schools Music Festival is the brainchild of the city's Advisory Committee on Education. The multi-school youth concert will be held in the Community Center gym at 3p.m. Music students from the Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Elementary Schools Combined Band Ensemble and the Greenbelt Middle School Jazz Ensemble will perform a wide variety of pieces.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education meets monthly to act as a liaison between the

city, the residents and the county school board on issues regarding public and private education. They also develop approaches for the recognition of student achievement and teacher excellence.

Gallery Exhibit

What are those candy-like jewels in the Community Center Art Gallery? Those would be the new exhibit "Arborealis: Paintings by Eli Halpin." Halpin presents a jeweled forest of trees painted on reclaimed doors. The artists signature style is reminiscent of the work of painter Gustav Klimt, the fascinating structures of cellular biology and the childhood fantasy of Candyland. The show will be on display through June 12.

Every month, Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon also offers a studio open house with the Center's Artists in Residence, Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and current historical exhibit. These activities are open to the public and free, with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour. This event is a great introduction to the many great art classes and activities offered by the city. For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2057.

Golden Age Club
by Bunny Fitzgerald

The anniversary luncheon on April 15 was enjoyed by everyone. We had wonderful entertainment by the New Dimension Singers in their new program, "Jukebox Jamboree," good food and lots of visiting with friends. We were honored to have Mayor Judith Davis, City Manager Mike McLaughlin, Councilmember Leta Mach and Green Ridge Activities Director Sharon Vancego as our guests.

Our plan to honor Flo Holly for her 100th birthday fell through as she couldn't attend due to ill health. We want her to know we admire and love her and we are honored to have her as a member of the Golden Age Club.

April 29 will be open house at the Golden Age Club. Come bring a friend who lives in Greenbelt. See us active seniors doing our thing and enjoy refreshments with the club at the Community Center.

World Tai Chi Day
Is Saturday, April 25

World Tai Chi Day will be celebrated in Greenbelt on Saturday, April 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. in front of the public library. Rain location is in the Community Center gym.

In a free program, local Tai Chi teachers and students will demonstrate different forms of Tai Chi and discuss its healthful benefits. Come to watch or participate and find out about Tai Chi classes in Greenbelt.

For more information visit <http://www.worldtaichiday.org/ABOUT-wtcqd.html>.

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THEATRE

WEEK OF Apr. 24

The Class
(PG-13)

Friday
*5, 7:30, 9:50

Saturday
*2:30, *5, 7:30, 9:50

Sunday
*2:30, *5, 7:30

Monday-Thursday
*5, 7:30

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On Screen

Actual Students Used
In "The Class" Film

If the lead actor in "The Class" looks natural in the part, it may be because he's lived through it. Francois Begaudeau wrote a book about his experience after a decade as a teacher in an inner-city, multiracial school in Paris. Filmmaker Laurent Cantet had been developing a movie about a similar story and together they devised Entre les Murs (Between the Walls). Their use of students as opposed to professionally trained actors adds to the documentary-feel of the film, as does the absence of a script or storyboards. As a result, the movie does not follow the traditional storyline of an earnest teacher making a difference in the lives of his students. It might be less satisfying than that but more honest.

In French with English subtitles "The Class" is rated PG-13 for language and runs 128 minutes. It is the feature movie at the Old Greenbelt Theatre beginning April 24.

- Cathy Jones

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union



Will hold its Semi-Annual Community
Shred Day, Saturday, May 2nd, 9am-Noon.
Bring your personal papers to be shredded.
Protect yourself from identity theft.
Look for the Shredding Truck behind the Credit Union.
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ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS



Spring Gutter Cleaning
(All Buildings)

Uncle Skeeter's Roofs & Gutters is scheduled to clean and inspect your gutters starting May, 18, 2009 weather permitting.

At that time, workers may appear at your building, at doors and windows. Please close your shades to preserve privacy.

Please contact Peter Joseph at 301-474-4161 ext.141
if you have any questions or comments.

Community Events

GHI Notes

Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase orientation – Board Room
Tuesday, April 28, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee – GHI Library
Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby
Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Nominations & Elections Committee – GHI Library
Friday, May 1 – Offices closed
Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

At the Library

Storytimes
A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.
Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.
Wednesday, April 29, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.
Thursday, April 30, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.
Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

African History Lecture
Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m., Lecture by Washington historian C.R. Gibbs, “Black Presidents before Obama.” Gibbs lectures, write and consults on subjects relating to the African Diaspora.

Register New Students Now for School Year

New kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students can register early at Greenbelt Elementary School for the 2009-2010 school year. Registration packets will be available from the school office after 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday beginning on April 27.
The following items need to be brought to the school: birth certificate, current lease or deed, health/shot records and for pre-K only, two income statements.

Caregivers Meeting Changes Time, Place

The Caregiver Support Group will meet in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 28 in Room 103. All are welcome to attend this monthly gathering of caregivers. This free support group is hosted by Rosemary Allendar, LCSW, and meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join group members as they solve day-to-day caregiving issues, learn about new resources and get expert advice from the group facilitator.
For details call Christal Batey at 301-345-6660, ext. 2012.

Fishing Tournament For Kids Saturday

The St. Hugh Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its Annual Youth Fishing Tournament at Greenbelt Lake on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to noon.
All kids ages 6 to 12 are eligible to participate. Each child must be accompanied by an adult.
Bait will be provided and a limited number of fishing rods will be on hand. Participants are asked to bring their own rod if they have one. Prizes and trophies will be awarded and there will be free hotdogs at noon.

Green Man Fest Seeks Exhibitors, Volunteers

The 5th Annual Green Man Festival will be held at Roosevelt Center the weekend of May 8 through 10, starting Friday evening and running through Sunday. Green Man organizers are currently seeking exhibitors and volunteers for the festival.
Community organizations that want booths and crafters who want to volunteer or sell wares at the 5th Annual Green Man Festival are asked to visit the Green Man website at <http://www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org> and click on “vendors” or email greenman09gb@live.com. The submission deadline is April 25.
The festival is held rain or shine and includes two days of music, vendors, films, crafts, environmental workshops, children activities, food and fun. It celebrates Greenbelt’s commitment to preserve its acres of forests and to honor the green Earth by choosing wisely and acting locally. Festival activities reconnect participants to the folklore of ancient civilizations through science, art, music and myth by featuring many local artists, musicians and performers from Greenbelt and others from more distant lands.

ERHS Presents Band, Orchestra Concerts

On Friday, May 8 an All Orchestra Concert will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, with participation by the Roosevelt Strings, Concert Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and Alumni Orchestra.
On Wednesday, May 13 an All Band Concert will be presented, including Concert Band I, Concert Band II, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Alumni Band.
All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and are open to the public at no charge. In addition to Greenbelt, students in Eleanor Roosevelt bands and orchestra programs hail from all over northern Prince George’s County through magnet programs.

Shredding Day Is Next Saturday

The semi-annual shredding day sponsored jointly by the city and the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be held next Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is an opportunity to bring personal papers to be shredded and protect oneself from identity theft.
The shredding truck will be in the parking lot behind Roosevelt Center and the Credit Union at 112 Centerway.

TRU to Hold Next Meeting Saturday

Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt) will hold its monthly meeting in the basement meeting room at the Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 1 Hillside Road (Crescent and Hillside). The group, which advocates for transit issues and works to foster a sustainable, livable community, is concerned also with pedestrian safety, bicycle-friendly pathways and eliminating barriers between the different Greenbelt neighborhoods.
Limited rides are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, to request a ride or offer a ride, call Anna Socrates at 301-441-4504 or email annasoc1@verizon.net.
Those who cannot attend but want to be kept informed of future meetings and actions can email their name, email address and other contact info to Anna Socrates at annasoc1@verizon.net. To join the listserve and find out how to help, send an email to: TRU-Greenbelt-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

More Community Events can be found on pages 2, 4 and 12.

Mishkan Torah’s 6th Annual Vintage and Costume Jewelry Sale
Sunday, May 3, 2009
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Featuring:
Minor Jewelry Repair Station
Selection of new hand-crafted semi-precious jewelry at 50% off regular price.

Mishkan Torah Synagogue
10 Ridge Road • Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4223

YARD SALE
April 24 & 25
from 9-3
Mowatt Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road
Lunch • Book Sale
Flowers

**THE FIFTH GREEN MAN FESTIVAL IN GREENBELT**

MAY 8
Community Center
7:00 – 7:30 pm
Video - Transition Town Phenomenon
7:30 – 9:00 pm
Open Space Discussion - Can Greenbelt become a Transition Town?
greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org
Sponsored by CHEARS Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society

MAY 9 - 10
Roosevelt Center
10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Music, art, crafts, visit from a Green Man and Woman, fairy gardens, films, solar cooking, environmental science.

GREENBELT GOLDEN AGE CLUB OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 11 AM
THINK GOLDEN AGE MEANS “OLD PEOPLE?” THINK AGAIN. COME HAVE FUN - CREATE NEW FRIENDSHIPS

TRAVEL TO THEATERS, SHOPPING MALLS, AND LOCAL ATTRACTIONS - OR JUST RELAX AT OUR 60 AND OVER REGULAR MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE A GREENBELT RESIDENT

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (ROOM 201)
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Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50
R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of Apr. 24

FRI.
Monsters vs. Aliens, PG
2:30
American Violet, PG
4:40, 7:10, 9:50
Fast and Furious, PG-13
2:15, 4:50
Obsessed, PG-13 (!)
2:15, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
Crank “High Voltage,” R (!!)
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The Soloist, PG-13 (!)
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State of Play, PG-13 (!!)
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Mother-Daughter Luncheon
Saturday, May 9, 2009
12 – 3 p.m.
Greenbelt Baptist Church
RSVP by May 1, 2009
301-474-4212
Bring your mother, sister, daughter or girlfriend for an afternoon of good free food and fellowship!



The Greenbelt Community Church choir, Dr. Wei-Der Huang, director, opened the Bowie Baysox April 17 home game against the Akron Aeros by singing the National Anthem.

PHOTO BY LARRY HULL

New Deal Café
Weekly Offerings

On Friday, April 24 from noon to 2 p.m. Rebecca Lemus will play Jewish folk and light classical on the clarinet. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz and blues on piano and from 8 to 11 p.m., there will be a fundraiser (with suggested donation).

Weekend

A basketmaking class will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. From 4 to 6 p.m., Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar; from 6:30 to 8 p.m. John Guernsey plays piano; and from 8 to 11 p.m. “Long Time Coming” will perform acoustic covers their own way. On Sunday, April 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Stimson will play the lute; from 2 to 5 p.m. join in the Irish Music Jam. From 5 to 8 p.m., “Poor Ellen Smith” performs.

More Programs

On Tuesday, April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. come take part in the Open Cajun Music Jam with members of “Cypress Trio.” On Wednesday, April 29 from noon to 2 p.m., Amy Kraft will perform on piano and from 7 to 9 p.m. “The Tumbleweeds Western Swing” perform. On Thursday, April 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. an open microphone session will be hosted by Joe Pretty. From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Spanish Conversation Group meets in the front room.

For more information about all events visit the website at www.newdealcafe.com or call 301-474-5642.

Museum Presents
Barnstorming Film

The College Park Aviation Museum will offer a film screening of “Barnstorming,” a new documentary film co-produced by Boru Television and Glenshaw Creative, on Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. The film is included with museum admission fee.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building



Greenbelt Baptist Church


101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

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Bahá'í Teachings: What is our relationship with God?

Bahá'u'lláh teaches us that God is unknowable in His Essence. Thus, we should not make images of God in our mind. In general, that which has been created cannot understand its creator. Although God's existence is far beyond our understanding, His love touches our lives and our beings ceaselessly. According to this eternal covenant, God never leaves us alone and without guidance. Bahá'u'lláh said: *“This is the changeless Faith of God, eternal in the past, eternal in the future.”*

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



Mishkan Torah Congregation
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Co-op Store Receives
Renovation Funding

The Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2010 adopted by the Maryland State Legislature includes \$100,000 in bond funding for the Co-op grocery. House Bill 102 states: Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Renovation. Provide a grant equal to the lesser of (i) \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided, to the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, located in Greenbelt (Prince George's County).

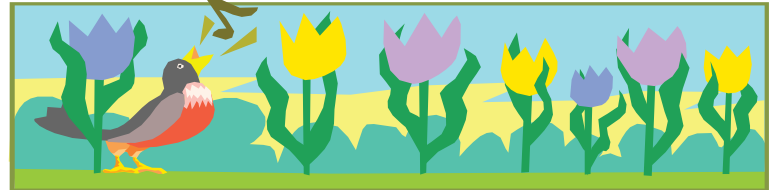
“Kudos to our delegation,” said City Manager Michael McLaughlin.



Congratulations to Kim Kash on the publication of her new travel guide to Ocean City, which will be sold at the Co-op and on Amazon. Covering what's old and what's new in Ocean City, more information is available at <http://www.touristtown.com>.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village.) To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



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Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am	

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Reverend Diane Teichert,
now serving a Unitarian Universalist Church in Lexington, Massachusetts, will speak at the service Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m., as part of her candidating week with the Paint Branch congregation.

All members are urged to attend this service and the one Rev. Teichert will present on May 3. There are events planned for each day during the intervening week that are open to all members and friends and will be opportunities to get to know Rev. Teichert. A members' vote will be held on May 3 at a congregational meeting following that service. For details please see our website www.pbuuc.org.



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2010 BUDGET

April 27, 2009 - 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Click It or Ticket Month Proclamation
- Playful City USA

Public Hearing on the FY 2010 Budget

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Committee Reports

- Arts Advisory Board Report #09-001 (Contribution Groups)
- Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2009-1 (Peace Month)
- Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Report #2009-01 (Trash Can Policy)

LEGISLATION

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16 “Public Safety Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions” of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding a New Section 16-4 “Emergency Call Boxes” 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Selection of Audit Services for FY 2009
- Empirian Village Briefing (Tentative)
- Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2009-1 (Peace Month)
- Appointment to Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Committee
- * Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Board of Trustees Ballot

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the:
Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Advisory Committee on Education

For more info call 301-474-8000.

Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees are eligible for half-price annual individual or family memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Community Forum

BUILDING RAIN GARDENS

Saturday, April 25
10:30am
Greenbelt Youth Center

- Learn Hands-on with the experts
- See how easy it really is
- Build one at home and keep our streams and lakes healthy
- Pick up a free plant for your new garden

Info: 301-474-8004
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Department of Public Works

Teaching Opportunity

Ceramics

Instructor sought for summer youth programs. Weekday availability plus intermediate/advanced wheel skills required.


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Arts Education Specialist:
avega@greenbeltmd.gov,
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3rd Annual Greenbelt Spring Dance Recital

SAFARI SUITES

Directed by:
Samantha Fitschen



Saturday, May 16
7:00pm
Greenbelt Community Center

General admission is free for age 5 and younger, all other tickets: \$5
On sale now at Community Center, 301-397-2208

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2010 BUDGET

Monday, April 27 at 8:00pm, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING/1st PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2010 BUDGET at Municipal Building. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00pm, VOTING SYSTEM REFORM, at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30pm, COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD, at Greenbelt Community Center

Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00pm, VOTING SYSTEM REFORM, at Greenbelt Community Center.

Wednesday, April 29 at 8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION re: Misc. and Other Funds, Cap. Projects at the Community Center

Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30pm, SENIOR CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, at the Greenbelt Community Center, Rm 111.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER- Pets of the Month

Congratulations to Becky on her adoption!

Bonkers: Friendly and lively young black male (bottom left); **Kimmie:** Friendly, but shy. Young adult spayed, tiger striped female cat. Has been patiently waiting for a home for 2 yrs. (2nd from left); **Jerry:** 2 yr old buff male (2nd from right); **Princess:** Young female black with white chest (bottom right).

For more information on any of these pets, call the Greenbelt Animal Shelter at 301.474.6124.





Help to restore and install a rain garden, address erosion and storm water quality issues, and restore native plants.

EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 25th

10:30am-12:00noon
Youth Center
(99 Centerway)

CELEBRATE Earth Day with the Green ACES (Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability)

Tree Tour: Enjoy a tree tour of large and unusual trees throughout the City. The tour will leave the Youth Center at 12:15pm.

For more information, call Luisa Robles at (301) 474-8004

Attention Students: Volunteer Community Service Hours will be given.

Arbor Day: After the Earth Day celebration, join members of the Advisory Committee on Trees with the Arbor Day Tree Planting at 12:00noon, at the same location.

City of Greenbelt Public Works Open House and Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, April 25th
10:00am
555 Crescent Road

Come out and see the City’s newest addition. Learn about its many “green” features. Ribbon Cutting at 10:00am. Tour the facility. Cake and refreshments after the ribbon cutting. Public Works Open House from 10:00am-2:00pm. Hot Dogs, chips, refreshments, demonstrations, recycling information, green house, work trucks, balloons and more!

Fun for the whole family!

For more information: Public Works 301-474-8004

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beams) carried impressions of the wood grain of the forms in which it had been poured. (The building, of course, had been constructed in the 1930s when trees on the property would have been sawed into boards to use during its construction.)

Other Editors

Harry remained as editor until 1960, when he was elected to the board of GHI. He was succeeded by Russell Greenbaum. I took over from June 1962 until year's end, when I resigned because our family was leaving for a two-year assignment in Nigeria, West Africa.

Greenbaum resumed as editor when I left, then was succeeded by Dorothy Sucher. She was followed in turn by Mary Lou Williamson, (then Dorothy and again, Mary Lou) who was followed by Mary Smith (later Granofsky). The in-house joke about this succession attributed it to who was or was not pregnant.

Sometime before Harry left his News Review gig, he persuaded GHI to fix up our quarters. They painted walls and ceiling a light green, brightening the dismal space, and tiled the floor as well. But the most significant change was the installation of a small restroom, obviating the need for staff members any longer to inconvenience the upstairs renters with urgent requests to invade their space.

While I was out of the country, I subscribed to the paper, which came by ship on a major carrier out of Baltimore. Copies of the paper would come in bunches, several issues together. (I remember that a major concern preceding an annual GHI meeting, debated warmly in letters to the editor, was a proposal to charge rent to the News Review for its basement space. I had to wait weeks to learn the outcome – that it was overwhelmingly defeated.)

Greenbelt Again

When, two years later, our family returned to the United States, we looked nowhere but Greenbelt to find a home. To our good luck, the Lakeside development built by Charles Bresler was closing out and we were able to buy one of the model homes.

Other major changes had also occurred. At the time we left Greenbelt, the large area accessed by Edmonston Road north of Greenbelt Road had been cleared, and unattached staircases were rising from poured concrete floors. Now the staircases were enclosed within major buildings and Springhill Lake was occupied.

A major excavation had been started north of this apartment construction as well, which, when we returned, had become the Capital Beltway.

I well remember the snowstorm of January 1966. This was registration week at the University of Maryland; all members of the faculty – at least in the English department where I was teaching – were required to assist with that process, which took place in the campus armory. Except that year, for the first time ever, the whole process was canceled when a blizzard made roads impassable.

Snow had been blown around the corner of our house and across the doorway and around

the next corner in a great pile-up, so it was almost impossible to open the door, let alone to clear a path to the street. Somehow, however, I managed. (My husband, in the first of two years on assignment in Vietnam as a refugee specialist, was clearly unavailable.)

It was impossible to clear a way for the car; indeed the city streets were still adrift with snow. But the News Review staff had to carry on.

I must have arranged for a babysitter from the neighborhood and then headed out. I remember how difficult it was to struggle through the drifts along Lakeside Drive to reach the Center, where I joined my fellow workers. The News Review had never failed its obligation and it wouldn't now.

Although we covered the snowstorm and its aftermath in depth – abandoned cars, long-distance travelers sheltered at the armory, breakdowns of snow equipment – we wrote not one word about our own accommodations to this snow emergency.

The Lawsuit

By this time local developer Charles Bresler had built the three red brick apartment buildings near the Center on Parkway and Crescent Road. The Bresler-built Lakecrest development off Lakeside Drive, where our family had located, was sold out; and his more recent developments, Charlestowne Village, next to Lakecrest, and Boxwood Village below the water tower, were almost complete.

In addition, he owned a major piece of undeveloped land between the lake and the exit ramp from the Capital Beltway and between the dam and Kenilworth Avenue, where he planned to build another residential development. Residents, however, were hoping this property would be used instead for a public high school. (Since then it has been partially developed and partially preserved as parkland, which suits us even better.)

As an alternative to developing the lake parcel, Bresler offered to sell it to the city if council would support his petition to rezone undeveloped land he owned between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. He proposed to build another development on that parcel instead. He made this offer at a crowded city council meeting.

Citizen opposition, however, was vocal. One speaker referred to this quid pro quo proposal as "blackmail," a word used in this context several times throughout the meeting and their comments were duly reported in the newspaper.

Coincidentally Bresler, who served as a delegate to the state legislature from Montgomery County, had filed as the Republican candidate for the state office of comptroller. He shared the ticket with Spiro Agnew, who was running for governor.

Bresler perhaps felt blindsided when the furor broke out over his development plans in Greenbelt. Simultaneously a number of purchasers of his homes here were vowing to sue him for still uncorrected deficiencies.

Nothing, in any case, can express the shock of staff members of the Greenbelt News Review when Bresler sued the paper

and its board president, Alfred Skolnik, for \$2 million, charging libel. The principal charge was use of the word "blackmail" in describing Bresler's proposal. At no time was it charged that the paper was anything other than accurate in reporting what was said at the public meeting.

Nevertheless, a circuit court jury found against the defendants and the case was submitted to the appellate court of Maryland. Representing the paper was Roger A. Clark of the law firm of Royall, Koegel, Rogers and Wells.

Greenbelters, under the chairmanship of Charles Schwan and Albert Herling, formed a committee to support the paper and raise funds for its defense. Clark's firm carried the case pro bono. When the appellate court upheld the lower court judgment, Greenbelt citizens were shocked.

To everyone's astonishment, however, the case was petitioned to the United States Supreme Court, which accepted it, and where the case was heard in February 1970. The following May the Supreme Court unanimously overturned the decision of the lower court.

Although I remained as a staff member of the News Review, my personal involvement had to be reduced under the pressures of my full-time position with the university. Nevertheless, I still spent every Tuesday night as a copy editor.

Sometime after my retirement, a major change took place for the paper when the city purchased the old Center School building as the Greenbelt Community Center and our newspaper operation was allocated space in the former kindergarten room. The room is ideal for our operation, since it has an outside door available for our late-working staff when the building is

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of April 19

National League	W-L	American League	W-L
Cardinals	3-2	Orioles	0-4
Indians	5-0	Giants	2-2
Yankees	1-2	Athletics	1-2
		Tigers	1-1

Major League Schedule April 20 through 25

Date	Time	Games
Monday, April 27	6 p.m.	Giants vs. Athletics
Tuesday, April 28	6 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Tigers
Wednesday, April 29	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Yankees
Thursday, April 30	6 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals
Friday, May 1	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Tigers
Saturday, May 2	10 a.m.	Orioles vs. Giants
Saturday, May 2	1 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees


All games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

closed. With the room's built-in Depression-era cupboards, it is ideal for storing our collection of original copies of the paper.

As the paper has grown, both in circulation and in size as the city has grown, our staff has grown older in age as well. Besides the Tuesday night editing sessions, we now are open during Tuesday afternoons, to say nothing of Monday afternoon hours for advertisers and Wednesday evenings for proofing and last-minute changes.

As retirees, several of us have more time to give to the paper; but the camaraderie and the commitment to the community have brought in younger members, who contribute in their own ways – with their special talents and their knowledge of this computer age – to keep us going.

Major metropolitan newspapers throughout the country are dying this year as I write. But as long as folks in this community believe in our mission and join our ranks, we just intend to keep on going.



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Aleve Pain Reliever Fever Reducer Caps/Tabs/Gels 40-50 pk. \$4⁹⁹	Canadian Wild Caught Haddock Fillets \$6⁹⁹ _{lb.}	<div>Customer Appreciation Discount Day</div> <div>April 29th</div> <div>5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)</div>	Thai Kitchen Noodle Cart Asian Entrees Pad Thai/Peanut 2.25 oz. \$1⁷⁹	Fresh Store Baked Petite Kaiser Rolls 12 pk. \$2¹⁹	
Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash Assorted 33.8 oz. \$4⁷⁹	Seabest Frozen Sockeye Salmon Fillets \$4⁹⁹ _{lb.}		Heritage Select Basmati Rice Side Dishes Assorted 6.5 oz. \$2⁵⁰	Fresh Store Baked No Sugar Added Cherry Pie 8 inch \$4⁹⁹	

Progresso Traditional Soups Select Varieties 18-19 oz. 3/\$ 5⁰⁰	Shurfine Egg Noodles Assorted 12 oz. \$ 1¹⁹	Grocery Bargains General Mills Cheerios Cereal Original/Fruity 8-12 oz. \$ 2⁰⁰	Arm & Hammer 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 50 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Betty Crocker Meal Helpers Hamburger/Tuna/Chick. 5-9 oz. 3/\$ 5⁰⁰
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Police Blotter

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<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or
http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

On April 15 two crimes were allegedly committed 20 minutes apart by the same man. At 12:32 a.m. a man entered the CVS Pharmacy at Greenway Center and attempted to take money from a cashier's hands and from a cash register. He fled the scene without obtaining any money. At 12:52 a.m. a man entered the 7-Eleven Store at 7900 Good Luck Road and took money out of a cash register after asking for change. He fled the area on foot. The suspect in both incidents is described as a black male, 18 to 22 years of age, 5'9" to 6', 180 to 200 pounds with black hair, wearing blue jeans and a black jacket with a red stripe down the sleeves and a British flag on the front.

Reckless Endangerment

April 12, 11:12 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, unknown person(s) allegedly fired several shots from a moving gray vehicle. There were no reports of injuries.

Drug Arrests

April 15, 10:13 p.m., a non-resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia, transporting a BB-type gun on a public way, driving while impaired by drugs, driving while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance and other traffic charges. A nonresident woman was also arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Both were released on citation pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

April 12, 3:05 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident man and a nonresident man were arrested for disorderly conduct. Both men were released on citation pending trial; the nonresident man was also released to the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of an open arrest warrant.

April 12, 3:32 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and trespass. He was released on citation pending trial.

Theft

April 13, 12:14 p.m., Greenbelt Library, a person in the library was asked by a youth to see his portable game player. The victim handed it to the youth, who then fled from the library. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 17 years of age, 5'10" to 6', wearing a black hat and an orange jacket.

Trespass

April 10, 1:59 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident man was arrested for trespass at the Subway restaurant. He was released on citation pending trial.

Vandalism

April 10, 3:56 p.m., 9200 block Edmonston Road, several juveniles broke out several windows of a residence.

April 13, 8:15 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) threw a metal pipe

through the bedroom window of a residence. Possible suspects seen running from the area are described as three youths.

Burglaries

April 10, 12:58 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, nothing was reported to have been taken.

April 10, 6 p.m., 7800 block Emily's Way, a video game player and jewelry were reported taken.

April 14, 5 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a commercial burglary was reported.

April 15, 6:18 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, clothing and shoes were reported taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a gray 2007 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 2EVW40 from the 6200 block Springhill Court; and a black

2004 Hyundai Santa Fe, Maryland tags 05198M0 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road.

One vehicle was recovered with no arrest made.

Theft from vehicles was reported in the following areas: 8000 block Mandan Road (GPS, amplifier); 7900 block Mandan Road (GPS); 6700 block Springshire Way (iPod, digital camera, GPS, car stereo); 7800 block Hanover Parkway (digital camera, camera equipment); 7100 block Ora Glen Court (briefcase, money, CDs); and 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS).

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Outcry on Proposed Metro Changes to County Routes

by Melissa Ann Ehrenreich

On April 13 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) General Manager John Catoe and several members representing Prince George’s County and Maryland on the Metro Board of Directors spoke to a packed house of more than 150 people in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville. The public hearing was one of six that will be held in the District, Maryland and Virginia to allow for input on changes to bus service Metro is proposing in order to close a \$29 million gap.

In particular, Metro proposes elimination of routes, re-routing and changes in frequency of service as well as deferment of projects and the elimination of more than 300 positions.

According to Metro figures, 75 percent of the Metro reduction falls in Maryland. Of these reductions 80 percent will be achieved by curtailing service in Prince George’s County.

Basis for Changes

These proposed service changes were made based on input from the State of Maryland’s Department of Transportation after reviewing ridership statistics on routes that run through its jurisdictions.

Prior to opening up the floor to public comments, Catoe summarized the process to date, highlighting actions Metro has taken to close the budget gap and recent decisions of the Metro Board of Directors. After recommend-

ing changes to WMATA’s operating budget, Metro was faced with a significant deficit that could be closed either through increased contributions from Maryland, Virginia and the District; fare and parking fee increases; the use of funds available through the Re-investment and Recovery Act; or through reductions in service.

WMATA’s Board of Directors representing the three jurisdictions must unanimously approve any of these changes. Thus far they failed to reach consensus, however, on any of these actions aside from reducing service.

The District of Columbia opposed increases of an estimated 5 cents per fare to offset the budget gap and several board members opposed the use of \$200 million in stimulus funds as a “band-aid fix” that would leave Metro with greater deficits in the future.

Catoe asserted that transit systems throughout the country are facing similar issues with the New York City transit system recently agreeing to a 30-cent fare increase to make up budget gaps.

Given the board’s failure to reach consensus about use of stimulus funds or fare increases, WMATA had no choice but to cut service. No service changes to Metro Rail are currently proposed.

Routes Affected

The elimination of two routes, the R3 (Greenbelt to Fort Totten) and the C7/C9 (Greenbelt to Glenmont) directly affect service for Greenbelt residents. The National Archives, an employer

of more than 1,000 people in College Park, faces the loss of a dedicated stop within the facility through elimination of the R3 route.

The elimination of the C7/C9 would result in a loss of service to the Beltsville area.

County Councilmembers Tom Dernoga, Eric Olson and Tony Knox spoke out in opposition to Metro’s proposed changes, stating that curtailing bus service moves the county in exactly the wrong direction and represents a significant hardship to Prince George’s County residents.

Their comments were echoed in nearly every respect by various nonprofits, labor unions, members of the clergy and residents’ groups protesting the undue burden that Prince George’s County was shouldering under the proposed changes.

NAACP Response

A representative from the Prince George’s Chapter of the NAACP informed Metro that the chapter would be taking action as a result of the effect these chang-

es would have on overwhelmingly minority communities and disenfranchised populations.

Members of Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt) also joined the calls for Metro to reconsider other alternatives before cutting service. Summoning the example of Greenbelt as a strong demonstration of the benefits of investing in strengthening and building infrastructure during the Great Depression through New Deal funding. TRU-Greenbelt challenged Metro to provide a more visionary and innovative plan for Prince George’s County and called for a “New Deal for transit, not a raw deal for our county.”

Melissa Ehrenreich is affiliated with Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt).

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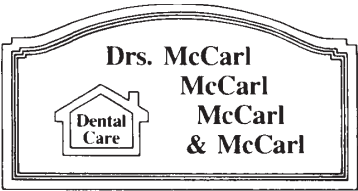


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The ERHS Lady Raiders Championship Basketball Team was presented with a county proclamation recognizing their fifth consecutive state title. Pictured above with the team is Coach Rod Hairston and County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

ERHS Lady Raiders Take Championship

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Lady Raiders Basketball Team won a fifth consecutive Maryland 4A State Championship on March 14. The team includes Olivia Applewhite, Noel Bullock, Ashley Chicbu, Vivian Chioma, Nickia Gibbs, Ahjah Hall, Elashier Hall, Kelli Lowry, Alexis Malloy, Terah Mustaf, Jasmine Nolan, Keiona Revis and Tabitha Russell.

Coach Rod Hairston spoke proudly of the team, “I am truly proud of the Lady Raiders for their hard work over their four-year high school career. They

have proven to be role models for their community peers and family. They are young ladies with character and will forever be a part of history.” ERHS Assistant Principal Robynne Prince also expressed enthusiastic pride, saying “I am very proud of the team! Their commitment to teamwork and academic excellence is immeasurable. They persevered (once again) and maintained the tenacity to win a 5th straight Maryland 4A State Title. Go Lady Raiders!”

During a county council session on Tuesday, April 21 County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner

presented the team with a county proclamation recognizing their win. Turner expressed her pride and admiration for the team, “I am so proud of the Lady Raiders. Not because you have won five state championships, not because you have a 25-1 record but because you understand what it takes to win! With determination, persistent and consistent effort coupled with an outstanding coach in Rod Hairston you have proven yourselves unstoppable. You continue to set a fine example for other students in Prince George’s County to follow.”

Del-Mar-Va Glass Show Is Coming May 2 & 3

The annual Del-Mar-Va Depression Glass Club 74th annual glass show returns to the area on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3 at Duval High School in Lanham. Visual delights of the show include an array of Early American through Mid-20th century pattern, elegant and Depression-era glassware, kitchenware, china, pottery and linen collectibles.

Some of the best dealers, specialists who are well known for their impressive knowledge of the collectibles will have glass for sale in their booths. Each Del-Mar-Va show features an exhibition of some specific object, pattern or color. The theme for this show is a display of “Kitchen Klassics” that are certain to bring memories of Grandmother’s culinary talent. Featured items will include “Calico Fruit” by Universal Potteries of Cambridge, Ohio; Juice Extractor from Handy Andy Specialty Company in Long Island City, New York; Lightning



Ice Cube Breaker by North Bros. Mfg. Co. of Philadelphia.; McKee’s Sunkist reamers; Stanford Pottery’s “Pantry Parade”; and salt and pepper shakers, measuring cups, mixing bowls, refrigerator items, vintage linens and other favorites from days gone by.

The Club will continue to offer its popular glass identification service without charge to those attending. Identification is performed by knowledgeable Club members. In addition, a repair service for fine crystal and glassware has been added.

There is an admission fee. For directions and information call 301-565-2361 or 410-263-4192; or email ybrian@juno.com. (See ad on page 6.)

Canine Training Benefits VFD&RS

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training on Sunday, April 26 from noon to 3 p.m.

The event is open to all dogs; mixed breeds are welcome. All dogs need proof of rabies shots. Pet owner photos will be available and also a micro-chip clinic for dogs and cats.

The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent Road. There is a fee that will go directly to the Fire Department. For further information call 301-345-6999.

Greenbelt Rec Dept. Hosts Blood Drive

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, May 1 from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

To make an appointment through the Red Cross call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. As with prior blood drives, walk-ins will be taken at the end of each hour to fill in for those not appearing for scheduled appointments.

Jewelry Sale Held At Mishkan Torah

Mishkan Torah will hold its sixth annual costume and vintage jewelry sale on Sunday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale is always held on the weekend before Mother’s Day.

It is an opportunity for children and adults to browse and purchase items for very moderate cost for members of their family or for themselves. All the items have been collected by donations over a period of years. Most are previously owned but this year some are new handcrafted items which will be sold at 50 percent of market value.

Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road.

ERHS to Hold Junior HSA Info Nights

It is time to ask whether high school juniors are ready to Sit, Pass, Walk. Two information nights focused on preparing students for the High School Assessment (HSA) exams have been scheduled for Eleanor Roosevelt High School at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30.

The Prince George’s County Public Schools High School Consortium office offers the Junior HSA Nights for all high school juniors. Information will be available for students and their families on HSA testing requirements, tools for preparation and resources offered by the school system. HSAs are given four times a year in four areas including algebra/data analysis, biology, government and English. All students, including middle school students taking high school level courses, must take the HSA after completing the appropriate course. A combined score of 1602 is now a state requirement for high school graduation.

For more information call 301-583-1600 or visit www.pgcps.org.

G-CAN Speaker Asks, Could City Be a Transition Town?

by Margaret Cahalan

Is Greenbelt ready to be a Transition Town? The question was posed by Larry Chang of Ecocity DC (<http://ecocity.ning.com>) in a talk sponsored by Greenbelt Climate-Action Network (G-CAN) Tuesday, April 7 in the Greenbelt Community Center. Chang spoke of the triple challenge of climate change, depletion of oil supplies (peak oil) and economic instability.

He described several possible responses, from the idea that we can still have business as usual and technology will fix everything to the notion that environmental and economic collapse is inevitable so it matters little what we do. The response of the Transition Town movement is that we need to prepare and manage an “Energy Decent Action Plan.” Chang quoted Rob Hopkins, founder of the Transition Town movement, which builds on the idea that the “future with less oil could be preferable to the present, if we are able to engage

with enough imagination and creativity sufficiently in advance of the peak.” Crises, it was said, can also be opportunities that lead to preparing concrete plans to replace carbon dependence with renewal energy sources, developing and supporting local economies and community gardens, as well as working with local governments and schools.

Chang shared some of the work his group is doing helping to make Washington, D.C., a Transition Town. G-CAN attendees invited Chang back to facilitate an open space discussion at the Green Man Festival on Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m., at Greenbelt Community Center’s Rehearsal Room after a showing of an hour-long video, “Transition Towns: An Interview with Rob Hopkins.” The discussion topic will be “Could Greenbelt become a Transition Town?”

Margaret Cahalan is a member of the Green Man Festival Planning Committee.

Explore Balance, Fall Prevention

On Friday, April 24 Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Corinne Policari and Paula S. Tuttle on fall prevention and balance education. The one-hour lecture will be followed by balance screening.

Policari has been practicing as a massage therapist the past three years in the D.C. area. She is taking a nine-week outpatient internship at Physiotherapy Associates in Greenbelt and will graduate this May with a doctorate in physical therapy.

Tuttle has worked in outpatient physical therapy for four years. Her treatment interests include general orthopedics and spinal care. She and Policari are from Physiotherapy Associates.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

Celebrate Earth Day

Come to the Greenbelt Youth Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Earth Day on Saturday, April 25. Help restore and install a rain garden, address erosion and storm quality issues and restore native plants.

For more information call Luisa Robles at 301-474-8004.

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